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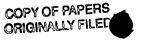
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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Examiner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 08 July 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment to the application be entered:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 11-28 without prejudice.